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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and remarks. The shortened statutory period for reply to the final action expires on March 27, 2006, and therefore no fees are deemed to be necessary for this response. This response is filed within two months from the mailing date of the final office action. However, if it is determined that fees must be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to Deposit Account No. 50-2392.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.